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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Madar, et al.

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COMPOSITIONS AS INHIBITORS OF
DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE-IV (DPP-IV)

Case No.: 6979USP1

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

With regard to the application identified above, Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the period for response to the Office Action mailed on March 27, 2006, for one month from April 27, 2006 to May 27, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-0025 in the amount of \$120.00 for the associated extension fee. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited, respectively, to the above numbered deposit account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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